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Teen car horror

THREE teenagers were killed in a high-speed smash on a road dubbed "a boy-racer's paradise".

The 17-year-old boys were in a souped-up Peugeot 306 which ploughed into a wall at 3am yesterday.

Witnesses saw it smashed to pieces before the driver crawled out and collapsed.

Grieving pals laying flowers at the scene in Downend, near Bristol, said the driver was Luke Carter from the Staple Hill area of the city.

One passenger was Robbie Shaw from Warmley, Bristol, but the third boy had not yet been named last night.

A witness said: "It's a 30mph zone but they were going very fast.

"This road's a boy racer's paradise. It's too easy to go too fast."

TRAGEDY: The scene of the crash in which three teenage boys were killed *Picture: SWNS*

YOU CARELESS BANKERS

Secrets dumped in bin

CARELESS banks have been blasted for putting customers at risk of identity fraud by dumping their details in the bin.

by EMMA WALL

They have been warned to end the "thoroughly unacceptable" habit of leaving account details where thieves can find them.

Allegations of slack security at HSBC, NatWest, the Royal Bank of Scotland and the Post Office are currently being investigated by a national data protection watchdog.

Information Commissioner Richard Thomas is alarmed by the growing scale of the problem.

"What we are seeing so far is highly concerning," he said. "It is highly disturbing and we need to send a very strong wake-up call." A spokesman from his office said the warning followed a growing number of cases.

"The commissioner is saying 'enough is enough'," he said. "He is saying this is thoroughly unacceptable and we have got a number of investigations under way."

Poor

He added that the commissioner's investigation into poor disposal of documents in Southampton has now spread nationwide.

The Information Commissioner's Office has the power to issue enforcement notices to force banks to take measures to protect customers.

The commissioner can also take them to crown court, where they face unlimited fines.

But the spokesman said he wants the banks to heed his warning and "sort this out" themselves.

"This is a wake-up call for banks to put their house in order," he added.

Mr Thomas claimed he had seen cases of banks dumping bin bags containing bank statements in the street. He said the practice increased the risk of identity theft and fuelled a "pernicious black market" in stolen information.

"If the banks themselves are being careless with information, that is wholly unacceptable," he added.

But Ian Mullen, chief executive of the British Bankers' Association, insisted cases were rare and it was not clear who was to blame.

"What I see here are two or three isolated incidents," he said.

"We are not sure whether the customer came out of the bank and threw a loan application into the bin or whether it was the banks themselves.

"If what Mr Thomas says is true it is clearly not acceptable behaviour."

ALARM: Security scares at HSBC, NatWest, Royal Bank of Scotland and the Post Office

Hospital for pets?

A CASH-strapped hospital could open its doors to dogs and cats in a bid to raise extra funds.

Ipswich Hospital is proposing to use its radiotherapy equipment, which is unused at weekends, to treat pets with cancer at Saturday morning clinics.

The proposal is one of the measures included yesterday in the hospital's financial recovery plan, drawn up to help pay debts of more than £24million.

Bosses estimated it could earn around £50,000 a year.

Hospital spokeswoman Jan Rowsell said: "No patient will be disadvantaged by this."

STABBING ARREST

A MURDER inquiry has been launched after a man was stabbed early yesterday. Mark Cliffe, 21, was found badly injured after police were called to an altercation in Batley, West Yorks. He died later in hospital.

A 17-year-old man was arrested over the incident around midnight.

Local man Jeffrey Stead, 74, said: "It is awful something so tragic has happened on our own street."

VICTIM: Mr Cliffe

DID YOU FORGET?

Clocks went back last night

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INFO STATION

TODAY: After a bright morning, south-west England and south Wales, will have patchy rain. After a grey start, north Wales and the remainder of England will have sunshine developing. Scotland and Northern Ireland will be fine and mainly dry.

OUTLOOK: On Monday, northern areas will be cloudy with outbreaks of rain. It will be drier with occasional sunny spells further south. On Tuesday, it will turn colder with scattered showers.

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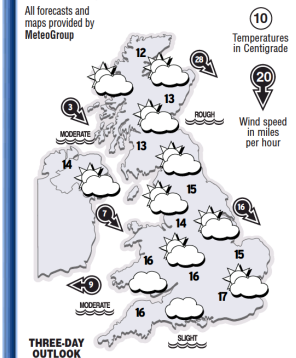

THREE-DAY OUTLOOK

Monday Rain

Tuesday Showers

Wednesday Showers

POUND ABROAD

Australia	2.35 dollars
Canada	2.01 dollars
Cyprus	0.82 pounds
Czech Republic	38.96 korunas
Mexico	18.64 pesos
South Africa	13.34 rand
Thailand	64.45 baht
Turkey	2.59 new lira
United States	1.80 dollars

EURO

Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, Holland, Portugal, Spain € 1.42

ABROAD

				Moscow	rain	6c	(43f)
Alicante	sunny	25c	(77f)	N York	cloudy	9c	(48f)
Corfu	cloudy	22c	(72f)	Nice	sunny	23c	(73f)
Dublin	rain	12c	(54f)	Paris	cloudy	16c	(61f)
L Angeles	sunny	27c	(81f)	Rhodes	sunny	23c	(73f)
Majorca	sunny	29c	(84f)	Rome	sunny	25c	(77f)
Miami	fair	27c	(81f)	Tenerife	fair	25c	(77f)

SATURDAY LOTTO

OCTOBER 28

4 5 6 12 20 29 BONUS BALL 30

Dream Number: 2-2-6-9-3-9-0. T'Ball 4, 18, 20, 23, 32 (T'b 11)

WEDNESDAY LOTTO

OCTOBER 25

2, 7, 10, 14, 16, 22 Bonus ball 43

Four tickets shared the £1.9m jackpot

Dream Number: 9-0-6-5-1-2-6. No £500,000 winners

T'ball 5, 7, 15, 22, 24 T'b 4. No £250k T'Ball winners

EURO LOTTO

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

3, 4, 8, 44, 50 Lucky Star Numbers 7, 8

No ticket won the £76.3m jackpot

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PHWOAR-MULA ONE

The Race is on for Bernie's babe

by ANDY LEA

SEXY heiress Tamara Ecclestone looks set to get fellas' engines running when she stars in new Sky One reality TV show The Race.

The gorgeous 22-year-old, eldest daughter of Formula One billionaire Bernie, will move into a motor home at Silverstone with four other girls to train to compete against a celebrity boys' team.

Tamara's girls' squad is captained by David Coulthard, 35, and the boys' team by Eddie Irvine, 40. The Formula One legends will tutor the contestants towards their racing licences before letting them loose on high-powered motors.

The show will be hosted by Denise Van Outen, 32, and Tamara's teammates include saucy American actress Melissa Joan Hart, 30, and Welsh pop babe Cerys Matthews, 37.

Among those lined up for the boys' team are Malcolm In The Middle star Frankie Muniz, 20, and rapper Goldie, 39. But leggy Tamara, who presents Channel 4 show The Red Bull Air Race World Series, is apprehensive about driving.

"I certainly won't have an advantage over the celebrities in The Race," she said.

"I've never even been go-karting. I drive a Range Rover, not a nippy sports car. And I didn't even pass my driving test first time!"

Tamara's Croatian mum Slavica, 47, was a model and both Tamara and her model sister Petra, 17, have inherited her stunning looks.

With a TV career ahead of her, Tamara is in pole position to finally move out of her famous dad's shadow.

She and Petra have been filming a fly-on-the-wall documentary called Bernie's Babes, being billed as the British version of Paris Hilton's MTV hit Simple Life.

The show follows the rich sisters as they try to launch themselves on TV careers.

The girls, who produced the show themselves, hope it will air early next year. "I just wanted to show people how normal we are," said Tamara.

●The Race will be screened by Sky One from November 6 to November 12.

IN POLE POSITION: But beauty Tamara's heart belongs to daddy Bernie Ecclestone – pictured with her, right

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PAUL AND HEATHER BURY THE

COME TOGETHER

I LOVE YOU, YEAH, YEAH!: Macca frolics with birthday girl Beatrice as Heather, inset, carries food for the party.

SIR Paul McCartney and estranged wife Heather Mills put on a happy-families show as they came together for their daughter Beatrice's third birthday.

The warring couple, who have been communicating only through lawyers for weeks, spent yesterday afternoon at a play centre in East Sussex.

Macca, wearing a striped hoody, carried Beatrice in his arms as Heather arrived at the party.

Both Heather, 38, and Paul, 64, appeared to be calm and happy about their meeting, although they are in the middle of a bitter, £100million divorce battle.

Balloon

Heather's legal papers have accused Macca of being a wife-beater, a claim he strenuously denies.

An onlooker at the Clambers centre in Hastings said: "Paul seemed relaxed and was just enjoying spending some time with his daughter like any other father.

"They were playing around with a balloon at one point and having a great time.

"Heather arrived slightly later with some other children and parents but Paul didn't flinch or show any signs of being angry. He was obviously on his best behaviour and wanted Beatrice to have a special day.

"It was nice that, even with the mess they are in, they could put things to one side for their child."

After the party, Heather and Paul left separately, with Beatrice joining her dad in his car.

It's thought she spent last night with Paul after staying with Heather at the start of the weekend.

Earlier in the day, Heather had arrived alone at the ex-Beatle's 160-acre Peasmarsh estate in East Sussex.

It's thought she may have met Paul there for a chat before they spent time together with their daughter.

In recent weeks, Heather has been barred from the estate and has been forced to drop Beatrice off with Macca's minders at a nearby hotel.

DAILY STAR SUNDAY

WORLD EXCLUSIVE

by MARK JEFFERIES

Love

The last time the pair were reported to have been in the same room together was on August 30 when they spent 40 minutes alone at a "peace summit" in Paul's US holiday home at East Hampton.

Since then, Heather's camp have hit out at Macca with a series of "leaks" to the media.

And claims in Heather's cross-petition for divorce emerged the week before last.

They said the music legend was violent towards her on four occasions.

Breaking his silence last week, Macca spoke of his love for Beatrice and his hopes for a quick divorce settlement.

He said: "It's a very difficult time for me. But, with the support of my friends and family, I'm managing to get through.

"I'm just hoping for a happy resolution, particularly for the sake of our beautiful daughter and my other children. Fingers crossed."

Last night he was bracing himself for claims about the marriage to his late wife Linda from her close pal Peter Cox – who interviewed her about her personal life.

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HATCHET FOR BEA'S PARTY

Pictures: KNP

HEATHER BRINGS A PLATE OF FOOD TO THE PARTY

PAUL CARRIES BIRTHDAY GIRL BEATRICE

PANNED: Leo and Kate

Titanic a real sinker

TITANIC, Gone With The Wind, Mary Poppins and Billy Elliot are award-winning movie favourites – but a new book says they're all rubbish.

They might be seen as all-time silver-screen classics, yet they are all listed in 101 Movies To Avoid: The Most Overrated Films Ever!

Titanic, starring Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio, is the biggest box-office success of all time and won 11 Oscars.

But it heads a hate list in what is destined to be the most controversial film book of the year.

Scathing

Others reckoned to be among the most over-rated in movie history are Brit flicks Calendar Girls, Four Weddings And A Funeral and Withnail And I.

The scathing author remains anonymous.

He works in the UK film industry but writes under the alias Allan Smithee – used when a director wants his name taken off a film.

However, he told the Daily Star Sunday: "I think I am doing a service. Film fans in years to come will love me for it."

Hoodie Goldie

ONCE upon a time there was a very naughty hoodie called Goldilocks who received an Asbo.

That's according to a modern version of the story produced by a community group.

The Safer Bristol Partnership production warns children about anti-social behaviour.

Goldilocks eats the three bears' porridge while they are out in the woods.

And in Goldilocks' Asbo And The Three Bears she is dealt with by the strong arm of the law for breaking and entering and theft!

She even has to do community service.

Rachel Furnivall, of the group, said: "We want to get our anti-crime message across."

The panto gets its first perfomance in December.

MINE BLOWING

A WORLD War II German mine caught in the net of a fishing trawler was detonated yesterday off the South Wales coast.

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DAILY STAR SUNDAY THE PAPER WITH THE X FACTOR

THANK GOD BEN

WILD DAYS: Ben, left, with his first group, Fury. His worried mother knew drugs and tours went together

QUIET FOR ONCE: Little Ben curls up to go to sleep

GROWING UP: Long-haired Ben in his school uniform

TUNING UP: Tearful tot Ben exercising his vocal cords

Mum tells of pride in ex-addict

THE mum of X FACTOR favourite Ben Mills has told how she was terrified he'd turn into a junkie like Pete Doherty.

But she revealed proudly: "He's been clean for seven months now, which is great. I'm looking forward to him making it big."

Devoted Barbara Mills, 54, opened her heart – and the family photo album – exclusively for Daily Star Sunday readers.

WORLD EXCLUSIVE

by **SUSAN HILL** & **DOMINIK LEMANSKI**

She admitted that she had gone through agonies when her 26-year-old son went off the rails on cocaine, ecstasy and cannabis.

"He was in a band and they were touring," she said. "Drugs are part of the culture these days and I'm aware of it.

"But he realised he was taking too much and decided to do something about it.

"As his mum, I am so pleased he has beaten his addiction and has come out of it a stronger person.

Advert

"When I see Pete Doherty in the paper with all his problems, I think, 'Thank God Ben has already been through all that'.

"It could so easily have been him.

"Now it's all in his past and I think he can be an inspiration to others."

Barbara, of Kennington, Kent, can hardly wait for Ben to become the next Shayne Ward.

And she also fancies co-starring with her lad … in a Marmite advert!

She revealed: "He was brought up on the stuff after all – it is what gave him his husky voice. Maybe he'll get the chance to do a commercial some day."

Ben's stab at pop stardom might never have happened if he had not conquered his addiction.

The hunky singer was hooked on hard drugs and wild partying.

At one point it looked as if he might end up like Babyshambles lead singer Doherty, who has been in and out of court on drugs-related charges over the past year.

As well as his former love of drugs, Ben has also been accused of being a sex-mad love cheat.

But infant school teacher Barbara doesn't mind his saucy reputation one bit.

In fact, she says, she thinks: Good on you, son!

She added: "I had to laugh when I read about Ben being a sex addict. Of

Road to

WALK THIS WAY: Eton Road on that famous crossing in Abbey Road

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DAILY STAR SUNDAY THE PAPER WITH THE X FACTOR

IS OFF DRUGS

MUSIC MAM: Barbara at the piano – but is it THAT piano?

Pictures: DAVID NEW

BIG BEN: His husky voice is all down to eating Marmite as a child

He could easily have been like junkie Pete

course. He is a good-looking lad and he is in a band – so lots of girls want to know him.

"All I will say is that he has had plenty of girlfriends in his time.

"It seems a lot of them have wanted to talk publicly about their nights together.

Piano

"One of the stories involved Ben having sex on a piano and it was so funny.

"My 86-year-old dad was straight on the phone.

"He wanted to find out whether Ben had been dancing on the piano he had at home – as it used to belong to him. He obviously had all these images of Ben doing stuff on it!"

Barbara added: "What 26-year-old man isn't having sex? It all just makes me laugh."

Since winning over X Factor judges Simon Cowell, Louis Walsh and Sharon Osbourne, Ben has also earned a massive public following.

Some bookies have been taking £10,000 bets for him to win.

But his mother is his greatest fan.

And she is especially keen to see him crowned the winner as the final is scheduled for her birthday.

She said: "It would be the best present ever. And Ben really deserves it." Sadly, one person who probably won't be in the X Factor crowd is Ben's dad, Barry Collett-Mills.

After he split with Barbara in 1994, he went to work as a financial adviser in Hong Kong, leaving behind Ben and his two other children, Darren and Gemma.

Moved

Ben has said that since then, he's not been too fond of his father.

Barbara said: "Barry moved away and never stayed in touch.

"I haven't seen him for 12 years.

"But it's up to him and Ben if they ever want to see each other again."

NEW GROUP: Cowell

Si has Angel factor

THE real reason Simon Cowell wants groups booted off The X Factor quickly is because he is busy promoting a new band of his own.

Cowell, 48, has created a new mini choir of six youngsters aged 11-14, called Angelis.

And after a nation-wide search to find them he is hoping his investment will pay off with success over the Christmas period.

Stupid

A source said: "They may not be going for the pop market but Simon is not stupid.

"If he can get rid of the groups early that means there is more chance the media will focus on Angelis."

Cowell said of the auditions for Angelis: "The choristers we auditioned were not stage school monsters.

"They had good parents who supported them. They weren't starstruck. They just wanted to sing well."

Dionne's on top

THE talent show has helped songbird Dionne Mitchell forget years of being bullied.

The X Factor has restored the 25-year-old Londoner's confidence, according to her family.

"Dionne's on top of the world now," says her brother Wayne, 43.

pop fame for a new Fab Four

ETON Road are fast becoming Liverpool's new Fab Four – and they've even got a mini-Beatle in the band.

The X Factor hunks have been dubbed "impressive" by acid-tongued Simon Cowell – and their mentor Louis Walsh is banking on them for success.

Singer Daniel Morris, 17, said: "My family say that I'm very distantly related to George Harrison. I think my nan's brother or cousin was related to him."

Judge Louis said: "These guys are fantastic and are improving every week. They are fab – and there has been success with four Liverpool lads before!"

Student Daniel's bandmates are

by MARK JEFFERIES

David Heath, 19, James Edwards, 20, and Anthony Hannah, 17.

Last week the lads even got to go to Abbey Road studios – where The Beatles recorded most of their hits – to work on backing tracks for the show.

Message

They couldn't resist leaving a message on the wall of the famous location, scribbling "Eton Road loves The Beatles".'

The Scousers formed their band just five days before they auditioned for The X Factor and played only a couple of gigs before they had to sing live in front of millions on ITV.

They made the show's finals because fellow boy band Avenue were disqualified – and they are enjoying their shot at fame.

David said: "My mum and dad are so proud. They can't believe it."

Anthony, whose powerful voice and quirky dress sense have had lots of attention, said: "It's great to get recognition from the judges and the public."

FAMOUS FOOTSTEPS: Daniel Morris, left, followed The Beatles to Abbey Road

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ROMP BABE SPILLS BEANS

Tell cheat Jack to hit the road, Jade

THE beauty at the centre of Jade Goody's violent bust-up with boyfriend Jack Tweedy urged her last night to "dump the womanising creep".

Fiery Jade, 25, left toyboy Jack battered and bruised last week after spotting him chatting to sexy Anna Houghton in a nightclub.

Jack, 19, had romped with Anna, 25, down an alleyway two months earlier. So the former Big Brother babe saw red when she spotted him chatting to her in a London club. Moments later Jack had blood pouring from a cut lip and a red mark on his cheek.

EXCLUSIVE

by **EMMA SHANKLAND**

And last night Anna said he deserved everything he got – because he was secretly trying it on with one of her mates.

She said: "I was with one of my closest friends and was trying to enjoy a quiet drink. I saw Jack arrive but made no attempt to approach him because I knew it would upset Jade after the alley incident.

Blatant

"But Jack was like a dog on heat – he made a beeline for me as soon as Jade was out of the picture. I rejected his advances and it clearly annoyed him. But he didn't just give up and go back to Jade – he tried it on with my mate instead.

"It was so blatant – he obviously enjoys his reputation as a love rat."

Anna added: "I really want to meet Jade face-to-face to clear the air between us and urge her to dump Jack. He is a no-good womaniser."

JADE is helping to promote the EuroMillions lottery. Britain will go lotto crazy this week after the jackpot rolled over for the NINTH time – meaning £88million will be up for grabs.

The mega-jackpot has not been won since August 25 and a single winner can now scoop the biggest lottery prize ever paid out in Europe.

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BRUISED: Jack with cut cheek after Jade attacked him and, right, Anna

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MUM'S AGONY

Visit as hotel boss accused

DEVASTATED: Mum Sharon in Corfu and, right, dad Neil. Below left, hotel manager George Chrysikopoulos. Below right, Sharon is comforted at the chalet where her kiddies died

VICTIMS: Christianne and Robert were killed by gas

by DOMINIK LEMANSKI

THE mum of the two young children killed by fumes broke down yesterday after visiting a mortuary to identify their bodies

Dance teacher Sharon Wood, 35, was said to be inconsolable at the sight of her dead daughter Christianne Shepherd, seven, and her son Robert, six.

Just hours later, it emerged that George Chrysikopoulos, manager of the Corfu hotel where the little ones were staying, will be charged with manslaughter by negligence.

The hotel owner, maintenance chief and an air conditioning technician will also face charges.

Officials believe that poisonous carbon monoxide which overcame the youngsters was emitted from a heating system.

Christianne and Robert were on holiday with their dad Neil Shepherd and his partner Ruth Beatson, when disaster struck.

Ruth, 28, and Neil, 38, both lapsed into a coma. But they are now recovering.

Sharon arrived in Corfu from the UK on Friday, accompanied by her hubby Paul. Onlookers told how distressed she was after yesterday's visit to the mortuary.

She then left a bouquet of pink and white flowers at the Louis Corcyra Beach Hotel in the village of Gouvia – where her children were found dead by a cleaner on Thursday morning.

She left the hotel with two officials from the British consulate.

Clinic

A witness said: "She was being supported by people on either side of her."

Last night, a Corfu official said charges would be brought once toxicology tests on the children's blood have been completed.

Under Greek law, anyone found guilty could face up to 15 years in prison.

In a separate development yesterday, a British couple told how they had fallen ill when they stayed in the same hotel chalet as the tragic children – bungalow B112 – immediately before them.

Kathy and Andrew Pallant spent three days in a Greek clinic and now believe that they too might have suffered the effects of carbon monoxide. They claim the hotel told them they were drunk.

Kathy, 55, said: "I woke up needing to go to the bathroom but when I got out of bed my legs collapsed underneath me. They were like rubber. My eyes couldn't focus. I shouted to my husband. He got out of bed and fell over."

The bungalow remained cordoned off by police yesterday. Children's shoes and toys lay on the patio.

A note from another child had been left on a table with a paper plate covered in petals.

The note said: "Dear Christie, I hope you are alive. If you're not alive, I will be very sad."

WEDDING: Katie and Tom

Guests to Cruise in

JOHN Travolta will fly 150 guests to the wedding of Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes in his Boeing 707.

The Pulp Fiction star, 52, offered to jet them to Italy for the four-day ceremony next month on board his £50million plane as his present to the couple.

His A-list passengers are set to include Victoria Beckham, Oprah Winfrey, Steven Spielberg, Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie, Will Smith and George Clooney.

One guest revealed: "The location's a secret but it's rumoured to be Clooney's villa on Lake Como."

NEAT TIGER FEAT

BENGAL tiger Rani, 15, has given birth to three cubs while on a circus tour of the Indonesian paradise island of Bali.

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Hewitt blew it!

OUR piss-poor health minister Patricia Hewitt reckons the answer to binge drinking is whacking more tax on booze. A particularly uninspired solution that totally misses the point.

Let's set aside the fact we already pay a ludicrous amount in duty every time we want to suck on a Stella and that it was her government that relaxed the licensing laws, allowing pubs to stay open longer.

No, what makes the hike-up-the-tax solution sooo stupid is we're talking about BINGE drinking – getting mullahed maybe a couple of times a week.

So it's not something you're going to swerve simply because there's an extra 10p on an alcopop.

Then there's the fact that pubs undercut each other to pack in the punters, so they'd more than likely absorb the price hike to keep the cash registers ringing.

I've seen teenage girls order a round of Diet Cokes and top 'em up with cheapo vodka they'd hidden in their handbags.

I've also seen 17-year-old lads getting hammered on cider so they turn up at the pub already drunk. So pushing up the price of booze won't stop any teenager who wants to get off their face.

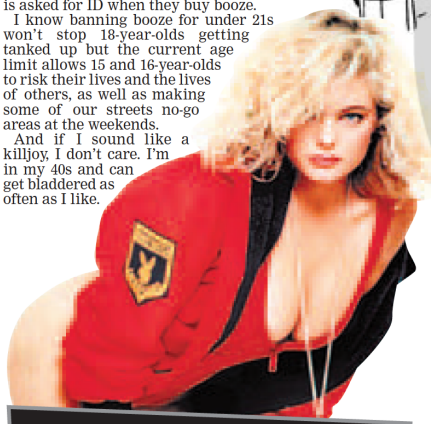
But pushing up the age you can legally buy alcohol will. Girls in particular can pass for a lot older than they are, so if the Government's serious about stopping binge drinking they need to raise the age limit for buying booze to 21 – as it is in the States.

There you simply don't see gangs of pissed-up teenagers staggering through the streets. And anyone who looks under 25 is asked for ID when they buy booze.

I know banning booze for under 21s won't stop 18-year-olds getting tanked up but the current age limit allows 15 and 16-year-olds to risk their lives and the lives of others, as well as making some of our streets no-go areas at the weekends.

And if I sound like a killjoy, I don't care. I'm in my 40s and can get bladdered as often as I like.

ONE word on news that some smokers will be denied routine ops unless they try to give up their scummy habit. Good. Smoking, like being a fat pig or a heavy drinker, adds to the risk of complications in surgery, so if you want an op on the NHS give up your revolting habits. Or go private.



I'D forgotten that before Pamela Anderson filled the red bathing suit it was the gorgeous Erika Eleniak who put the babe into Baywatch. And boy, was she gorgeous, as you can see in the first series of that mighty show, out (at last) on DVD.

She's like a cross between Lucy from Dallas and a young Dolly Parton, with a chest like a dead heat in a Zeppelin race. Erika – who went topless in the no-brain Steven Seagal classic Under Siege – also made a perfect lifeguard. After all, she came equipped with her very own set of water wings.

THE Extracting The Urine Award of the week goes to our grasping MPs, who racked up a staggering £86million in expenses last year. That would pay for a hell of a lot of breast cancer treatment and Alzheimer's medication, not to mention heating for old folk this winter.

It all came from our taxes, of course. And who is one of the greediest weasels in Westminster? David Cameron, who stung us for £135,000 in expenses.

That's about £2,600 a week, on top of whatever he pulls in as Leader of the Opposition.

I'm not sure if we funded some of his photo-opportunity trips, like his ridiculous jaunt to see what glaciers look like in Norway, right, but it wouldn't surprise me.

The biggest porker isn't John "Boss Hog" Prescott (although he did claim £115,000 in housing allowances even though he has the use of a free gaff or three).

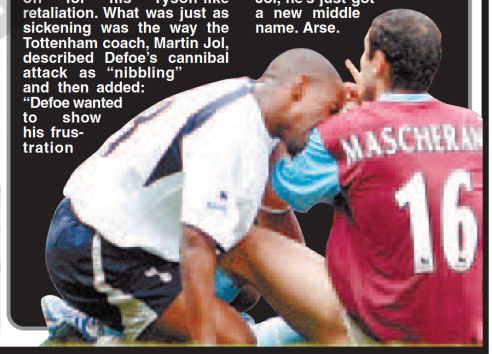
No, it's Jock Labour nomark Eric Joyce, the MP (as in Mega Pig) for Falkirk. He trousered £174,811. He could probably buy Falkirk for that.

And people moan about what my brother Jonathan gets paid...

It's gnaw joke

IT looks like Spurs' midget moron Jermaine Defoe has got away with acting like an animal in last week's clash with West Ham.

OK, so Javier Mascherano was wrong to foul him. But Defoe should have been sent off for his Tyson-like retaliation. What was just as sickening was the way the Tottenham coach, Martin Jol, described Defoe's cannibal attack as "nibbling" and then added: "Defoe wanted to show his frustration in a nice, comical way." Comical? COMICAL? It was about as funny as syphilis, a vile assault and a terrible example to any kids watching. Although typically, the increasingly pathetic FA can do nothing about it. As for Jol, he's just got a new middle name. Arse.



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HANDS OFF: Lisamarie, who met Donny at a party, below, wouldn't let him bed her

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DONNY

I only used Peaches to promote my band

BADBOY rocker Donny Tourette has boasted how he used Peaches Geldof to boost his career.

by DOMINIK LEMANSKI

The long-haired wildman said he had a fling with Sir Bob Geldof's teenage daughter to get publicity for him and his band.

And we can reveal in an attempt to get a glamour girl into his bed, big-headed Donny told her: "It would be good for your career".

Stunned Lisamarie Bourke, 22, said last night: "I thought Donny was a nice guy at first but then I realised he was really pathetic.

She said: "It was terrible the way he spoke about Peaches.

"He told me his relationship with her was going nowhere – he was only seeing her because it was good for his band's image."

Rebels

Busty Lisamarie got together with Donny, 25, after meeting him at a party at London's Cafe De Paris nightclub in August.

But she said she ditched him after growing tired of his constant attempts to get her to have sex with him.

She said: "To begin with we got on really well because we are both rebels.

"We were not boyfriend and girlfriend but we were seeing each other.

"Things started to change when he began harassing me to have sex with him and then he boasted about using Peaches Geldof for publicity.

"I thought, what a cheeky sod.

"He said to me, 'I want you to be my glamour girl f**k buddy – my rock and roll mistress'.

"He even had the cheek to tell me sleeping with him would be 'good for my career' and he boasted he could get me on TV in a documentary about his band."

SAUCY BRAG: How we reported Don's claims

Last week we revealed Donny, who has dated 17-year-old Peaches on and off over recent months, had bragged of bedding 500 women.

The drink and drug-loving frontman of band Towers Of London made the boast in a TV documentary broadcast last Thursday on digital channel Bravo. After hearing of his claims, Aberdeen-born Lisamarie said: "Thank God I didn't have sex with him.

"I slept in his bed and we had a bit of a fondle but that was about it. I refused to have sex with him.

"After he told me why he went out with Peaches I could not believe what I was hearing.

"I immediately told him not to contact me. That was three weeks ago."

Lisamarie, a former psychology and sociology student, said: "He is stooping so low.

"He is supposed to be a rock star – in it for the music – but all he is interested in is the fame and the girls.

"Donny is sad and pathetic – I just want to distance myself from him.

"He has tried to contact me since I told him I did not want to see him again but I have just ignored him.

Boast

"He is a complete arsehole. I am just glad I didn't have sex with him otherwise I would just have become another girl for him to boast about shagging.

"Peaches and I are both best shot of him."

Last week we told how Donny, real name Patrick Brannan, is set to become a household name thanks to the screening of the revealing documentary about his band.

Donny failed to return our calls last night.

PUBLICITY STUNT: Peaches on Friday

NEW BOY: MacPherson

Fred's a real Saint

PEACHES' latest love is another fame-hungry musician.

But her friends are praying that geeky-looking Fred MacPherson, 19, is not like Donny.

MacPherson is currently frontman for a band called Les Incompetents and uses the name Fred Les.

Following dire reviews, the group are splitting next month and Fred is forming a new band called Ox. Eagle. Lion. Man.

His new stage name will be Saint Frederick Blood Royale.

A 17-year-old pal of Peaches said: "Fred seems all right but everyone's telling Peaches to be careful.

Dating

"After finding out what Donny is really like, we're worried she could get used again."

A spokesman for Fred, who lives in west London, confirmed he was dating Peaches but refused to say any more.

Les Incompetents, who supported Pete Doherty's Babyshambles, will play a farewell gig on November 7 at London's 100 club.

Their other singer, Billy Leeson, 19, will be back for the show just five months after suffering brain damage in a brutal street attack.

A source close to the band said: "Fred's a good lad. He wants to be famous like the rest of them but he's pretty sound."

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I'm Hoff to the jungle

by MARK JEFFERIES

BAYWATCH star David Hasselhoff has trousered a whopping £300,000 pay packet to go on I'm A Celebrity...Get Me Out Of Here!

The beefy actor, 54, left, – known as The Hoff – is getting more money than any previous star of the Australian jungle.

But TV bosses reckon he will be great value in the wake of his divorce battle with Pamela Bach, 43.

Last week, court papers filed by his wife of five years revealed claims he once gave her a sex disease, got so drunk he wet himself and scared her with drink and drug-fuelled rages.

A source on the series said: "Once bosses found out Hasselhoff was available they jumped at the chance to get him.

"The Hoff is one of those names everyone knows and it would be great to see him back in his swimming shorts.

"But the water he'll be splashing round in won't be quite the same as on Baywatch. For a start it'll be muddy and full of creepy crawlies."

Fiery supermodel Naomi Campbell, right, is also being tempted with a £250,000 offer to head Down Under.

Campbell, 36, famous for her temper tantrums, has been arrested eight times and was only last week quizzed about an alleged attack on her drugs counsellor.

But a source close to the catwalk babe said: "No one has ever seen what she is really like behind closed doors.

Deal

"She would be the most sensational signing ever on the ITV show."

The Daily Star Sunday can also exclusively reveal Myleene Klass has signed a £100,000 deal to enter the jungle.

The former Hear'Say singer-turned violinist is hoping to conquer her fear of spiders .

I'm A Celebrity is due to start on November 13.

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7/7 HERO AXED OVER DRINK-DRIVE SHAME

A PARAMEDIC hero honoured for saving lives during the July 7 London bombings has lost his job – for drink-driving.

Emergency medical tech Joseph Duncan was nearly twice the drink-drive limit when arrested.

He had earned praise for his part in the first unit response, immediately after the central London blasts in which 52 commuters were killed. But now the 33-year-old's 11-year ambulanceman career is in ruins.

by NEIL CHANDLER & DOMINIK LEMANSKI

Duncan, from south east London, decided to drive home after drinking four pints of lager in a south London pub.

He had a row with his girlfriend and left to drive away. But other pubgoers who'd heard the argument tipped off police.

Pals warned him not to get behind the wheel – but when he saw a police car he panicked and drove off, his defence counsel told Tower Bridge magistrates.

Limit

He drove his black Toyota 150 yards before officers stopped him and found he had 64 micrograms of alcohol in his breath – nearly twice the legal limit of 35.

He was fined £500 plus £55 costs and banned for a year – a punishment that will cost him his job.

His lawyer told the court: "He was off duty with his girlfriend near where he lived. He had drunk four pints and was not in a fit condition to drive. But he was involved in an aggressive verbal argument with his girlfriend and headed for his car.

"His friends warned him not to drive. At first he heeded their advice and sat in the car. But when he saw the police arriving he panicked. The devastating consequences of his actions cannot be underestimated. His job sees him administer the driving response vehicles and medical care and driving is key to his career.

"A person who is disqualified for drinking is no longer able to carry on, even after the disqualification has ended. So his career will be over."

Duncan's work on 7/7 was praised by Tony Blair who told Joseph and his colleagues: "On behalf of myself, the Government and the country, I send our heartfelt thanks for what you did that day – and do every day – caring for people and saving lives."

Thanks

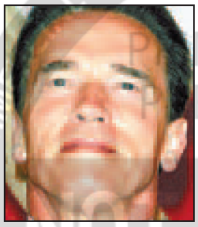
London Ambulance Service staff won an OBE and three MBEs for their response to the attacks.

Duncan has agreed to attend a drink drive rehabilitation course run by the Department of Transport.

On completion of the 16-hour re-training programme he will be eligible for a 25% discount on the length of his year-long ban.

A spokesman for the ambulance service said: "Joseph Duncan has been suspended pending an internal investigation."

CARNAGE: The 7/7 bombing at Aldgate Tube



EMERGENCY: Arnie

Arnie's arson bounty

CALIFORNIA Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger declared a state of emergency yesterday over a deadly wildfire.

Flames are now raging out of control over more than 40,000 acres outside the desert city of Palm Springs and 1,000 residents have been evacuated.

Arnie's office also revealed the reward for information leading to the arrest of the person or people who started the blaze, which has claimed the lives of four firefighters, is up to $500,000 (£264,000).

Crews

Schwarzenegger said: "We want to let everyone know that we are searching for the arsonists.

"We will find them and we will punish them."

As a fifth firefighter lay critically ill in hospital on life support, he added: "It's a very sad day for California."

A total of 2,078 firemen from across the state – aided by prison inmate crews – are desperately trying to bring the blaze under control.

By last night it had spread to within 20 miles of Palm Springs, the upmarket desert retirement resort 125 miles east of Los Angeles.

Jailed for Brit death

THREE Romanian robbers who murdered a British millionaire at his villa in Portugal have been jailed for 22 years each.

Father-of-two John Turner, 59, and his wife Helen, 56, awoke at 2am to be confronted by the armed raiders in the bedroom of their luxury Algarve home.

They were bound and gagged as the villa in Sobradinho de Alfeicao was ransacked.

Mr Turner, of Yelverton, Devon, was strangled in a struggle with five men but his wife freed herself and ran out of the house naked to raise the alarm.

A judge has now jailed Ioan Rusis, 21, Dumitru Pekrua, 28, and Vasile Cuicea, 39, for robbery and murder in April last year. Two other men are still on the run.

NO TO EYE SPIES

A MASSIVE 88% of calls in our phone poll last week said they didn't want any more roadside spy cameras.

Beauty tips for Afghans

HAIR WE GO: Woman has her hair done in beauty parlour in Helmand

Pictures: AP

Why can't we kiss 'n make-up?

by NEIL CHANDLER

BRITAIN has unveiled a new weapon in its war on the Taliban – mascara.

Women in the war-torn Afghan province of Helmand are being trained as beauticians.

Even though they often wear a veil or full burka outside the home, they still pride themselves on their appearance underneath.

When the Taliban ruled the country, women were banned from working outside the home.

Many in the capital Kabul ran secret beauty parlours from their front rooms.

And after the fall of the Taliban government, a documentary team followed some eccentric New York women who arrived to pass on their beauty school tips. Now the British beauty school in Nahr-e-Saraj will help them start their own home businesses.

And it is hoped the move will improve their lot among the very traditional southern Afghans.

Fighting in the country – which has killed 41 Brits since 2001 – has quietened after Our Boys struck a peace deal.

And the beauty school is part of the new battle to win over the "hearts and minds" of locals.

It's part of a big redevelopment effort which is also involving bridges, shelters, wells, roads, new law and order facilities and jobs for farmers.

But aid workers fear the traditional south may not be the place for such well-meaning work.

One said: "People in Helmand are very traditional and it's important we do not offend them. Development is absolutely crucial right now in getting them to trust us.

"But I don't know whether they will appreciate their women getting Western-style makeovers."

LESSONS: Women in veils enter school in Nahr-e-Saraj

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MOTT SHOT

I SAW the **Scissor Sisters** in New York. They were good and one of them told me to "enjoy my moment" as I ate a bagel. It was the only polite thing I heard all weekend. New Yorkers are damnably rude. They think they can be as abrasive as they want because they preface every comment with "sir". For example: "Sir, you have to move away from the door right now. The sign says so and I am allowed to shoot you if you don't comply immediately." It's because deep down they are insecure and know we Brits are better than them. I'm not surprised they end each other with firearms so regularly.

POOR old **Mischa Barton** looks bloody miserable.

I wonder if it's just her bandaged hand that's causing eye-leakage, or something more serious.

It's possible the size zero OC star ate a carrot, put on a pound, doubling her weight and is trying to shed it by removing water from her body.

I've no idea why anyone fancies this drippy woman. I'd even take **Paltrow** over her.

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Kelly, you're chavin' a laugh

CHECK THIS OUT: Avid Merrion – aka Leigh Francis – turns up to Kelly's birthday bash in a frankly obscene mismatch of Burberry

Poor show at birthday bash

PARTY PAUPERS: Kelly, Jack and pals and, right, Holly dress down

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WHAT do you do if you're incredibly rich and it's your birthday?

Dress up as poorer people and spend thousands of pounds at a swank London restaurant.

This is the hilarious way in which **Kelly Osbourne's** face, her relatives, hangers-on and some D-class celebs chose to commemorate her 22nd.

Actually, while I think a Chavs & Slappers party is in fairly bad taste (although not as bad as a Veils & Rucksacks bash), I don't mind that much.

Whining

But Kelly's daft do at London eaterie Found does give me the opportunity to tear into her and a few of her mates a bit.

First up is Kelly herself.

Sod it, it's what you all want from me, so I'll unsheathe the weapon and slash away.

Kelly went dressed as **Lily Allen**, by which I mean she wore a dress, a fringe and trainers.

That's where the likeness ends.

Draw some rudimentary features on a potato and then step on it.

There, you have Kelly's face.

Alternatively, you could say she looks like she's been beaten up twice on the same night.

The only time I've come into contact with her was in a small lift in Monte Carlo when she was whining at her mother about a frock and her breath smelled of the steam off sprouts.

It made me want to spit on the floor and change my vest.

Then we have **Holly Willoughby**, who went as Little Britain character Vicky Pollard, complete with a belly almost as bulbous as her eyeballs.

When I go home tonight I'll dig out my collection of gentlemen's art movies and rhythm magazines... I know I know her.

Jack Osbourne apparently turned up as one of **Goldie Lookin' Chain**.

I won't punish Jack as he's actually all right.

He did a reality TV show with my mate **Dominik Diamond** and model **Cat McQueen**.

He fancied Cat. So did I. I snogged her. He didn't and he didn't have the club security commit violence on me.

Also at the do was Avid Merrion, aka **Leigh Francis**, wearing lots of Burberry.

I've had him guest-edit the column a few times and he poured beer in my shoe the last time I saw him.

Then they all went home in limos.

Sadly, they weren't harassed by Plod and issued with ASBOs.

DO YOU THINK YOU KNOW SOMETHING I DON'T?

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THIS week I was e-mailed a one-minute clip of someone who looked very much like **Colin Farrell** doing rude things with an attractive woman.

It was accompanied by a note from the original sender (many forwarded e-mails ago) saying: "Colin Farrell. What a w**ker." Apart from the fact he clearly wasn't guilty as charged – at least on this evidence – I wondered what his crime was.

Famous actor beds fit bird shock? If I was a celeb and got caught knobbing **John Leslie**-style, I'd wave cheerily and say: "Yes, I did film two women getting it on in my bath and then bedded them both – because I can." End of scandal.

A pit hot, Cam?

SWEATY armpits on a bird are like a car crash – you can't help but keep looking.

Here is **Cameron Diaz** perspiring freely in the Californian sun while having dinner with a mate.

Did you know sweat and urine are essentially the same thing?

I once went out with someone who looked a bit like Cameron. Her pits were fragrant like sweet nectar of the gods.

SHE'S A BELTER

I HAVE seen many pictures of celebs losing their rag – but the only one who has ever come close to making me sully my strides with a mistake is **Naomi Campbell**.

My word, she's a frightening specimen.

Lithe, muscular and with the rippling torso of a male hurdler, this is a creature who could blatantly knock your pub hardman out, should it come to fisticuffs.

Paul Gascoigne and **Pete Doherty** have also been snapped lashing out in recent days but Naomi was the only one who made my testes satchel go into a defensive shrivel.

She looks the type who could cause you genuine damage, should she fly off the handle.

Limp

I'll make it clear: I'd be scared to step in to sort things out if she was fighting my mum.

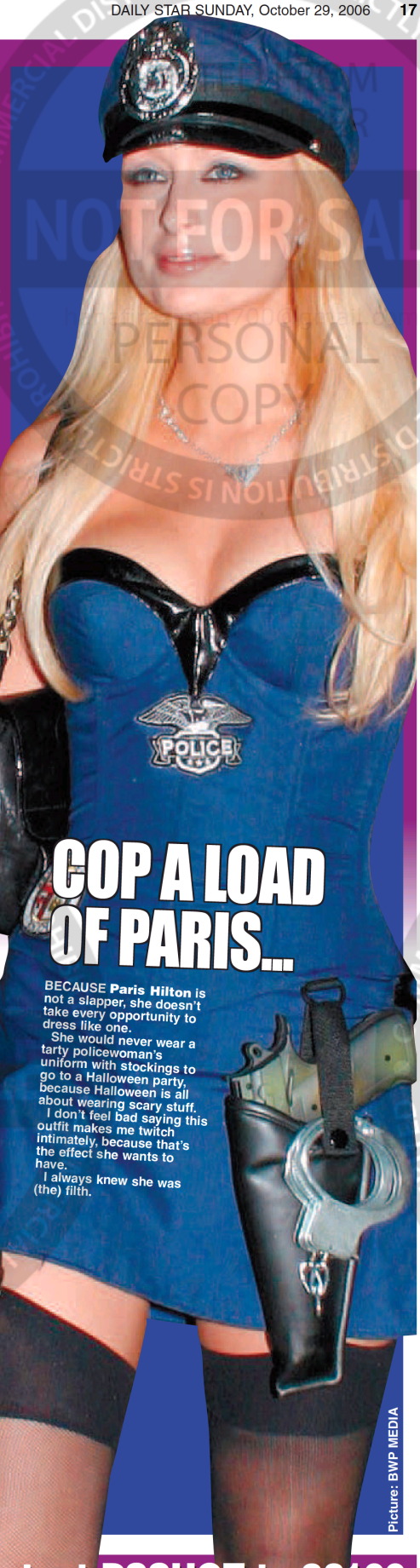
Next to this she-Conan, the male combatants in the news of late are as unintimidating as a camp birdwatcher with a love of bakery.

Especially **Paul McCartney** who, allegedly, was violent towards **Heather Mills** and – shock horror – made her stay in bed late when she wanted to get up.

Rubbish – in my opinion.

Macca's a limp-faced daffodil of a man, who would lose a goose-down pillow fight with Heather even if she had one hand tied behind her back.

I GO away for one week and someone gets me into trouble. Last week, you read in this column that **Kelly Brook** and **Billy Zane** had splashed out a million on a country pile near Leeds Castle in Kent. In fact, while they are moving to a farm in the area, their new property is not Caring Stud. Apologies for any inconvenience this caused to the property's owner.



COP A LOAD OF PARIS...

BECAUSE **Paris Hilton** is not a slapper, she doesn't take every opportunity to dress like one.

She would never wear a tarty policewoman's uniform with stockings to go to a Halloween party, because Halloween is all about wearing scary stuff.

I don't feel bad saying this outfit makes me twitch intimately, because that's the effect she wants to have.

I always knew she was (the) filth.

Picture: BWP MEDIA

MOTT-O-METER

Who's hot and who's not

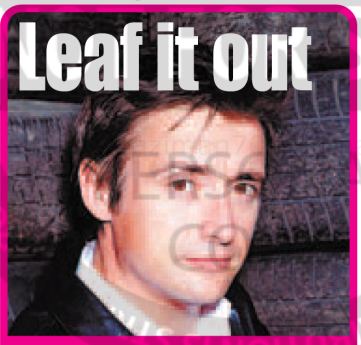
Borat

- FOR saying all those wrong things you wish you could say. Ali G was just a warm-up for **Sacha Baron Cohen**.
- **Damon Albarn** – without doubt the UK's most consistent boundary-pushing musician.
- The £88million EuroMillions Lottery – if I win.

Kate Thornton

- YOU forget her even as you watch her on The X Factor. The cubic zirconia sales channel calls.
- **Snoop Dogg** – Everyone MUST leave their shooter and drugs at home when flying. Annoying, but it's the law.
- The £88million EuroMillions Lottery – if I don't win.

Leaf it out



- OK, **Richard Hammond**, spill the beans. Now you're back working again, it's clearly acceptable to have fun at your expense.

So mate, how bad was it really?

I mean, from being just a few sparkplugs away from the great garage in the sky, you've returned to health quicker than a jet-fuelled car can plough into a field.

Yes, it was a nasty spill, but if you wanted a lie-in and some pampering from the wife, you could have just had a holiday.

And as for cashing in with a book – here, I'll write it for you: Had accident, kipped, woke up, am fine.

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SECRETS: Castaway Yunjin

Hit cast are Lost in dark

SEXY Lost actress Yunjin Kim has revealed how security is so tight on the mega-hit series that its stars are often the last to know big new storylines.

"If a huge secret is about to be revealed they blank the lines out of our scripts," she said.

Yunjin, 32, whose character Sun plays a key role in Season Three, launching on Sky One next month, added: "We have to call the producers, sometimes only a day before shooting, to get our lines.

Large

"It's a real-life Mission Impossible scenario."

Yunjin also told how Lost bosses ensure every script page bears the name of the cast member to whom it was delivered.

"The idea is to stop us selling our scripts on eBay or, worse, leaking secrets to the media," she said.

The reason for the paranoia is simple.

Lost has now become the second most-watched TV show in the world with a weekly audience of more than 320 million – and creator JJ Abrams wants to keep it there.

A SOLDIER killed in a road accident in Iraq was last night named as Lt Tom Tanswell, 27. The single Londoner, who was with 58 Battery, 12 Regiment Royal Artillery, died when his Army Land Rover and a civilian vehicle crashed in Basra on Friday.

'Racist' murder

A MAN killed after being deliberately run over had earlier been involved in a "racial incident", police said yesterday.

David Lees, 23, was found lying in Middleton Road, Prestwich, Lancs, yesterday morning.

Police said Mr Lees, who was white, had been among a gang involved in a row with a group of Asian youths on the forecourt of a nearby BP garage at 1am.

Shortly afterwards Mr Lees, of Blackley, was knocked down in the carriageway.

He was taken to North Manchester General Hospital but later died from his injuries.

IT'S A FAIR WAY

A HUGE 12ft python seen in Shoeburyness, Essex, 12 months ago turned up on a golf course – five miles away in Southend-on-Sea.

ICE COOL: Chandler with the Aston Martin DB6, left, and the more modern Vanquish. Inset, Chandler at the wheel of the Vanquish

Pictures: DAVID NEW

DAI ANOTHER 007 DAY

THE name's Chandler... Neil Chandler.

by NEIL CHANDLER

That may not strike fear into the hearts of SPECTRE but after a day living the life of Britain's most famous secret agent James Bond, this Welsh dragon is now ready for my licence to kill.

Playing the super-smooth spy is do or Dai – if you'll pardon my Welsh pun. After all, I'm so proud of my heritage.

If you want to be Bond, you've got to dress like Bond – in tuxedo, dress shirt and bow tie. Sadly, our budget did not stretch to Bond girls. But we did get to drive some of the motors previously piloted by Sean Connery, Roger Moore, Tim Dalton and Pierce Brosnan.

First off was a spin in an Aston Martin DB9, very close to the new DBS Daniel Craig will be steering in Casino Royale.

Its gorgeous V12 engine purred into life at the touch of a button, as you might expect from £105,000 of six-litre motor.

Its 189mph top speed would have been handy in the nightmarish chases Bond usually faces but we settled for an easier spin around a test track.

Then it was time to be shaken and stirred in another Aston driven across a skid pan by a real James Bond stunt driver.

Spin

As he reversed into a 360 degree spin, I asked how he became a stunt driver.

"When I was young I ran away and joined a travelling show," he said. And I believed him.

Then we had a vodka martini as we looked at cars from the ice chase in Die Another Day – and chatted with the man who makes Bond a hero for real. Chris Corbould has been special effects supervisor on 11 Bond movies – he's the real life Q.

"They still love to do stunts for real," said Chris. "For example, for the chase on an ice field, we had to convert the Aston Martin Vanquish and the Jaguar XK8 to four-wheel drive.

"And we put inflatable bags inside so they would stay afloat if they went through the ice. Every explosion in a Bond film has been tested 20 times. If you just go into it crossing your fingers, you wouldn't last five minutes."

WIN THE JAMES BOND ULTIMATE DVD COLLECTION

● The James Bond Ultimate DVD Collection hits the shops on November 6. Each DVD costs £16.99 but until December 24 there is a special Buy Bond, Get Bond Free two-for-one deal.

ALL this Bondery was in aid of the launch of the James Bond Ultimate DVD collection.

The whole series of 20 movies has been cleaned, touched up and digitally remastered in a process so enormous they had to build the world's biggest supercomputer to do it.

The difference is stunning – shots of the young Sean Connery in the early films look like they were taken last week.

And we've got a set to give away to one lucky reader! Just answer this: Who plays James Bond in Casino Royale?

A) Sean Connery
B) Daniel Craig
C) Roger Moore

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SHOCK: Singer Meatloaf

Meat's drugs howler

ROCK legend Meatloaf shocked Strictly Come Dancing fans by suggesting ex-Spice Girl Emma Bunton needed drugs to help her dance.

The 59-year-old singer was appearing on spin-off show It Takes Two.

He was quizzed by host Claudia Winkleman about Emma's nerves before she strutted her stuff on the Saturday night show.

The Bat Out Of Hell star said: "She needs to take Indirol, a drug specially devised for conquering nerves.

"It's great. In fact, all drugs are great."

Damage

Shocked Claudia replied: "You didn't mean to say that, did you?

"You can't use the D-word on the BBC."

But the singer hit back: "Yes, I did. Drugs are great!"

Meatloaf then made a feeble attempt to apologise – but the damage was already done.

A BBC insider said: "Meatloaf was skating on thin ice with his comments.

"But Claudia did her best to get round it with a sidestep.

"Hopefully there won't be too many complaints."

Burger bovver

VEGGIE campaigners say residents of Britain's "fattest" street are child abusers if they feed kids meat and burgers.

Adverts on a bus shelter in Easington, Co Durham, show a chubby child stuffing his face with fast food.

And the vegetarian advert has infuriated local parents.

The People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) ad says: "Feeding kids meat is child abuse. Fight the fat. Go veg."

Mum-of-two Clare Maddison, 43, said: "They should burger off. It's wrong to accuse people who feed their kids meat of being child abusers."

A study found that people in Oak Road faced an obesity risk 22 per cent above the national average.

VLADI GASPING!

WAINFLEET brewery in Lincs is exporting four strong ales to Russia after boozers complained other British beer is too weak.

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Jamie's got a sauce

ITALIAN JOB: Jamie has high hopes of his tomato and basil sauce

CELEBRITY chef Jamie Oliver has declared war on his rivals.

We can reveal he plans to launch a new range of supermarket sauces.

And that means the 31-year-old will be taking on big names in the sauce game like Loyd Grossman and even mighty Dolmio. His 22 new products, which include pasta sauces and olive oils made in small batches by local producers, hit Sainsbury's shelves today.

by MARK JEFFERIES

And the star reckons that by using only the finest ingredients, his range will be a winner with parents already won over by his schools healthy-eating campaign.

Speaking exclusively to the Daily Star Sunday, he said: "I love Italy and with this range, I wanted to bring a little spirit of that fantastic country to the British meal table."

The range costs between £1.89 and £5.99 and even includes treats for the sweet-toothed like butterscotch sugar and chocolate and coffee bean ice cream.

The multi-millionaire chef already has his name emblazoned on a range of saucepans for Tefal and tableware for Royal Worcester but this is his first venture into the pre-packaged food market.

Profits

Fresh Crush, a firm he launched to sell the Flavour Shaker kitchen gadget, posted profits of more than £100,000 in its maiden results last year.

Last week it emerged that last year the star had paid himself and wife Jools more than £2million as profits from his businesses rocketed.

His earnings were also boosted by a book and TV sales in Asia and Eastern Europe.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: Our girl Emma Shankland tastes Jamie's tomato & basil pasta sauce

Picture: PAUL STEWART

Emma's verdict

OUR reporter Emma Shankland couldn't wait to try out Jamie's new sauces and see if she could become a true Italian mamma.

"Armed with a jar of Jamie's tomato and basil sauce and Loyd Grossman's tomato and basil pasta sauce, I tucked in," she said.

"I love Oliver's recipes and his Sainsbury's range so I was confident I'd love these too.

"His sauce didn't have me screaming 'Mamma Mia!' It had more than a drizzle of Heinz cream of tomato soup about it but it still tasted richer, fresher and far more pukka than Loyd's effort."

KEEPING COOL: Liam

Oasis are hair today...

OASIS front man Liam Gallagher has revealed when the band will call it a day for good.

The swaggering singer knows exactly when Oasis will pack it in.

Liam, who was at his missus Nicole Appleton's All Saints comeback gig last week, said: "The band will go on as long as we've got our hair and as long as we look cool. It's all about the barnet.

"The minute you start dressing like a f**king idiot or you get a bald patch, that's it."

He added: "As long as the hair's there and you look cool, it's fine."

Oasis are up for Best Live Act and Best Act In The World Today at tomorrow's Q Awards.

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Giving her the finger

A BITTER divorcee cut off his finger and wedding ring and gave them to his ex-wife.

He told police in Vienna: "It was an act of breaking free. I can work without the finger and don't plan to get married again."

He's been charged with harassment and assault.

Superbug pets fears

BRITAIN'S pet owners have been warned the rate of superbug MRSA infections in cats and dogs has more than doubled in three years.

There are now renewed calls for the UK's 3,250 vet practices to be made to comply with strict hygiene rules when treating sick animals.

Golf-crazy star has found ideal girl...

HER EX: Diana with former love, rugby ace Jonny Wilkinson

DEC'S

DRIVING AMBITION: Diana is a far better golfer than Dec. But the career girl has also found time to star in TV ads for Marks and Spencer, inset

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